IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP NO. 18858 of 2006

DATE OF DECISION: 30.11.2006

Jagdish Kaur and others ....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and another ....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE J.S. KHEHAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.D. ANAND

PRESENT: Mr. M.L. Sachdeva, Advocate
for the petitioners.

J.S. Khehar, J. (oral)

All the six petitioners herein are Headmistresses. They claim promotion to the post of Principal. Their claim for promotion is primarily based on the fact, that respondents No.3 to 7 have been promoted as such. In fact, respondents No.3 to 7 belong to a different category, namely, Headmasters' cadre. Headmistresses' cadre and the Headmasters' cadre are statutorily different from one another and there cannot be any comparison between the two, nor is there a common seniority.

In view of the above, merely because respondents No.3 to 7 have been promoted as Principal, the petitioners cannot claim promotion to the post of Principal.

Dismissed.

(J.S. Khehar)
Judge

(S.D. Anand)
Judge

November 30, 2006.
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